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to put in a severability clause in any case but you might want to think about that because I think that that concept does have considerable merit.

PRESIDENT: I see Senator Clark is not here so we will proceed then with the closing, Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp, you may close.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I was kind of hoping there would be enough people to run us until noon here and I see I am at the wire. Well, Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, Senator Beutler and Senator Warner raised some interesting questions and I told them and I want to tell you all publicly the same thing. I said, look, there have been some interesting questions raised on the mechanics, how the money is handled. I want to make sure there is some protections in there too and what I suggested to them was that Chris Beutler and Jerry Warner, Chris is kind of a technician on legislative amendment type stuff, technical things. Jerry is a master in appropriations. I think both of them kind of favor the bill. I said, why don't you get together. We will get some of the people on the outside that want this type of legislation, see if you can't refine it so that we know everything is perfect. In other words, adopt the basic amendment now so that we have got some direction and then move the bill, hopefully, and on Select File we would have the refinements, the technical things, so on and so forth. I guess I move to adjourn?

PRESIDENT: No, you can't do that because we have got other things to do.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I was afraid of that. Well I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: That is good. That sounds good. Okay, the motion is to adopt the amendment to LB 499. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. This is the amendment for those of you who have just come in, this is the amendment to LB 499, the committee amendment. Have you all voted? Senator DeCamp, what do you want to do?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, I just hate to see these legislators have to come on in here when we are so close on this and we can always take further consideration, discussion on Select File. If we could just get the amendment adopted here and move the bill. Maybe a couple of more legislators...just one.